

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN  
EMBOLIZING BLOOD  
VESSELS COMPRISING HIGH  
LEVELS OF CONTRAST  
AGENT  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 17, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for a 3 month Extension of Time accompanies this paper, with the appropriate fee, and is being filed on or before its now current due date of July 17, 2007.

**There are no Amendments to the Claims.** However for the convenience of the Office, the claims as currently presented in this application are set forth beginning at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.